



MYSTIC KREWE OF AQUARIUS

May 2005

Krewe's News

FUNDRAISERS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

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2006 MARDI GRAS THEME

Krewe members, at the April 14 meeting, chose "Saluting the American Film Industry" as the theme for our 2006 Mardi Gras festivities. The board presented three themes for vote.



Plans are set in motion for an exciting 2005/06 fundraising and social event calendar. These activities are being planned in addition to our traditional pageant ball and parades.

Garage Sale—June/July. The Krewe's very profitable and popular garage sale has been revived. JoAnn Michael and Pat Lidstone will chair this fundraiser. They are looking at a late June or early July date at the float barn and adjoining parking area. Start looking in your closets and getting donations together. Also, they will asking for volunteers to work the sale.

Casino Trip—Coushatta—June 11. Ron Dyda has secured a bus (55 seats) for a casino trip to Coushatta on Saturday, June 11. The bus will leave the float barn at 8:00 a.m. and return that evening around 9:00 p.m. Cost of the trip is \$10. Ron is also looking into booking another casino trip in the late summer or the fall.

Luau—Summer. The Krewe will be reviving its luau. Betty Dyda, Caroline Diaz, and Marian Millo will be chairing this social event. They are looking at the summer months; location will be the KC pool.

Summer Barn Bash—August. The Krewe will bring back "Mardi Gras in August". Plans are to have a miniature version of the "Barn Bash" in August. Previously, the Krewe staged a Mardi Gras in August, and it was a great success. Fran Grabel and Cheryl Overton will chair the event assisted by Christy Day.

Annual Brisket and Plant Sale—October. John Berend and Greg Vaughn will once again chair the annual brisket sale. Tally Fish will chair the plant sale. They are looking at the month of October for this event.

Trolley Party. The Krewe has decided to look into keeping the trolley party tradition alive. Solita Walker will look into costs—rental of two of the Island Rail trolleys. If the costs are within reason, we will continue our trolley party — a Krewe favorite for many years.



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Upcoming Events

- **May Meeting** 5/12
- **May Meeting** 5/26
- **Coushatta Bus Trip** 6/11
- **Garage Sale** Summer
- **Luau** Summer
- **Summer Barn Bash** August

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Johnny Lidstone has appointed Marc Hopkins as Sergeant-at-Arms for 2005-2006.
- He also has appointed Pat Collier chairperson of the 2006 Mardi Gras Ball.
- Shirley McGraw will be assisting Johnny in publishing and printing the monthly newsletter.

MAY MEETING SCHEDULE

Krewe meetings for the month of May will be held on Thursday, May 12, and Thursday, May 26. All Krewe meetings are held at the KC Hall, 1912 Winnie, and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kenneth and Diana Bailey
Jason Bernal
Hope Cooke
Penny Davis
Thomas Overbeck
Heather Teel
Vince Wilson

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

